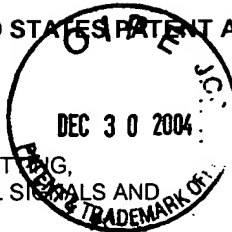


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur R. Tilford
Serial No.: 09/590,417
Filed: June 8, 2000

Date: December 23, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Scott E. Beliveau

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING,
RECEIVING AND UTILIZING AUDIOVISUAL SIGNALS AND
OTHER INFORMATION



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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated **September 27, 2004**. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

XX No additional fee for claims is required.

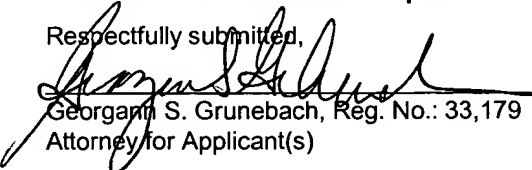
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TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	34*	=	0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	2 x \$ 86.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$ 290.00	\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$	0

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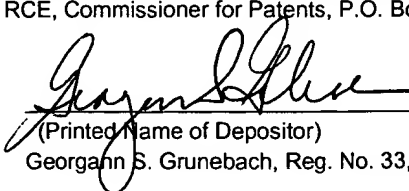
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